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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Borst et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1775
Serial No.	10/638,094)
) Before the Examiner: Xu, Ling X.
Filed:	08/07/2003)
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For:	DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND)
	METHOD FOR THE)
	PREPARATION THEREOF)

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
ISSUE FEE PAID
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

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PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on 8/30/2005.

This application is scheduled to issue on 1/17/2006 as patent 6986927.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

- (a) one or more of the claims are unpatentable, an explanation as to how the attached amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable being attached hereto;
- (b) consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, in order to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement;
- (c) for express abandonment; to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application.
- (d) for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application..

AMENDMENT

4. Accompanying this petition is an amendment.

PETITION FEES

5. The petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is paid as follows:

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.

Charge Account 50-3619 the sum of \$130.00.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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